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FINANCE AND TRADE

Bankers report the financial situation unchanged, with continued dullness in daily business.

The cotton market continues dull and prices unchanged, closing yesterday with sales of 300 bales, all to spinners. Week's sales were 1125 bales, all to spinners. Receipts were 21 bales, of which 11 were by rail and 10 by wagon and otherwise. Shipments, 2 bales, all by rail. Stock, 9497 bales. New York spots closed firm, with middling quoted at 11c; futures closed firm, with July quoted at 11.12@11.13, and 8 to 13 points advance in other months. New Orleans spots closed quiet, with middling quoted at 10⅞c; futures quiet and steady, July quoted nominal, and other months advanced 5 to 7 points. Liverpool spots closed steady, less active, quoted at 6 1/16@7 16d; futures closed quiet and steady; July-August quoted at 6 15-64d buyers. Total stock at Liverpool July 25th, 832,000 bales, against 955,000 bales same time last year. Receipts at all ports yesterday, 651 bales.

There was a little more activity apparent in general trade on account of its being packet day. An advance in cornmeal, which is quoted scarce, was all the change noted in quotations. Receipts and shipments were:

IMPORTS.

Fifty-seven tes bacon and hams, 70 pkgs butter, 891 pkgs boots and shoes, 2975 bu corn, 2900 sks cotton-seed, 40 hd cattle, 24 pkgs dry goods, 48 pkgs eggs, 370 brls flour, 1 car hay, 6 cars lumber, 19 pkgs liquors, 525 brls meal, 4 cars oats, 16 brls onions, 6 brls potatoes, 3 cars bulk pork, 5 hhds sugar, 70 hd sheep and 59 pkgs tobacco.

EXPORTS.

One hundred and eighty brls apples, 56 tcs bacon and hams, 31 sacks bran, 12 pkgs butter, 32 pkgs boots and shoes, 2755 bu corn, 501 brls cotton-seed oil, 5 pkgs cheese, 26 sacks coffee, 57 pkgs dry goods, 227 brls flour, 13 bales hay, 2 cars hay, 45 pkgs lard, 20 pkgs liquors, 190 brls meal, 21 brls molasses, 8 kegs nails, 5 sks oats, 15 brls potatoes, 1 car bulk pork, 3 brls packed pork, 9 hhds sugar, 50 brls sugar and 80 pkgs tobacco.

FINANCE.

Money 8 per cent. on satisfactory collateral to regular customers, and to them only in limited amounts. The following table shows the clearances and balances, the rates of exchange and prices of local stocks and bonds at the close of yesterday's business:

CLEARINGHOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings	Balances
July 25th	$2,038 44	$229,271 14
Thus far this week	263,145 00	32,225 37
Thus far last week	294,359 00	69,293 00
Same week '83	337,065 19	68,381 52
Same week '82	351,066 38	54,380 37

EXCHANGE.

New York	par@¼ prem
New England	par@¼ disc'g
New Orleans	34 disc'g par

BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Commerce	145@
First National	112@
German National	200@
Manhattan	160@
State National	100@
Union and Planters'	140@
Mercantile	115@120

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Home	58@ 61
Bluff City	250@100
Peoples	1½@ 2
Planters	105@
Phœnix	105@
Memphis City	105@
Vanderbilt	90@ 95
Hernando	100@105
Arlington	22½ bid

RAILWAY STOCKS.

Memphis and Charleston	22@ 25
Mississippi and Tennessee	40@ 45
Louisville and Nashville	86@ 87
Mobile and Ohio	8@ 10

RAILWAY BONDS.

Memphis City	101 @102
Memphis & Charleston 2d mort 7s (1836)	90 @100
Memphis & Charleston consols	160 @170
Memphis & Little Rock, 1st mort. 8s	100 @104
Mississippi & Tennessee consols 6s	102 @104
Mississippi & Tennessee consols 8	105 @
East Tenn., Va. & Ga. consol 5s	75 @ 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Taxing-District compromise bonds	66 @ 69
Mem. Storage Comp. Co.	90 @100
Memphis Gas Company stock	88 @ 92
Memphis Gas Company bonds	90 @100
Mem. Wat. Co. bonds, accrued int'st	100
Memphis Water Company stock	50 @ 62
Memphis City Dayline	35 @
Memphis City compromise bonds	70 @ 80
Memphis City compromise fund old bonds	35 @
Memphis City con. fund. compromise bonds	50 @
Memphis City judgment balances	35 @
Memphis City judgm'ts on con. bonds	35 @
Memphis City "saving institution"	40 @
Shelby county (Mem. & Ohio R.R.) 6s	100 @102
Shelby county (M. & O. R.R.) 10s—long	102 @104
Shelby county warrants	90 @100
Mississippi levee scrip	85 @ 90
Plonk's Cotton Mills	85 @ 90
Cot. Ex. bull. bonds, ex. int. added.	par

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Money, 1@2 per cent.; closed offered 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange—bankers' bills firmer at 482½; demand, 484.

Bonds—Governments were strong at second call, but closed a shade easier. Railways strong. State securities quiet.

Stocks—The stock market opened irregular to-day, and, soon became weak and lower on the announcement that the Central Pacific would omit its August dividend. The decline in prices ranged from ½ to 3 per cent. This was succeeded by a firmer tone and a rally of ½ to 2½ per cent., the latter on Lackawanna and Nashville. Subsequently there were still lower figures for some shares. After midday speculation became stronger, and later was buoyant. All the leading shares advanced with great rapidity, and shorts were eager purchasers, but, owing to a small supply of stocks, succeeded in covering only a small part of their outstanding contracts. Dealings were attended with great excitement, and at times there was a difference of ½ per cent. between sales of Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, New York Central and Western Union. Gangers and low price shares were the features. There was a large increase in outside orders. Union Pacific sold up to 42½ on official statements the August interest could be paid. In the afternoon New York Central was in brisk demand, and sold up from 106⅝ to 110½ ten minutes. Compared with last night, closing prices are ½ to 2 per cent. higher, except for Central Pacific, which is 1½, Louisville and Nashville ½, Lake Shore ½, Pacific Mail ½, and Kansas and Texas ½ per cent. lower. Closing quotations were as follows:

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. 3s, 100	4s, 120½
4½s, 112½	

STOCKS.

Adams Express, 137	Mobile & Ohio, 10
Alleghany Central, 12	Morris & Essex, 132
Alton & Terre H., 25½	Nash. & Chat., 42½
A. & T. H. pfd., 90	N. J. Central, 36
American Express, 91	N. & W. pfd, 27
C. C. C. & I., 47	Northern Pacific, 19½
Canada Pacific, 46½	North'n Pac., pfd, 46½
Canada Southern, 54½	Northwestern, 97½
Central Pacific, 36½	Northwestern pfd, 130½
Chesapeake & Ohio, 9	N. Central, 95
C. & O. 1st pfd, 14	Ohio Central, 5½
C. & O. 2d pfd, 10	Ohio & Mississippi, 32½
Chicago & Alton, 139½	Ohio & Miss. pfd, 135
C. & A. pfd, 142	Ontario & Western, 16½
C. B. & Q., 126½	Oregon Navigation, 70
C. St. L. & N. O., 51	Oregon Trans., 30½
C. St. L. & P., 19	Orgon Imp., 30
C. St. L. & P. pfd, 39½	Pacific Mail, 45½
C., San. & C., 41½	Pacific Mail, 45½
C. & A., 20	Panama, 98
Del. & Hud., 106	D. P. & A., 13½
Del. & Lack., 127½	Pittsburg, 167
Denver & Rio G., 16½	Pittsburg & Cor., 74½
Erie, 34½	Reading, 37½
Erie pfd, 51	Rock Island, 135
Fort Wayne, 135	St. L. & S. F., 17
Green Bay, pfd, 74	St. L. & S. F. pfd, 32½
Fort Wayne, 135	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd, 85
Hannibal & St. Jos., 38½	St. Paul, 70½
H. & St. J. pfd, 88½	St. P. M. & M., 95½
Harlem, 200	St. Paul & Omaha, 29½
Houston & Texas, 37	St. Paul & O. pfd, 91½
Illinois Central, 26½	Texas Pacific, 19½
L. E. & W., 35	Union Pacific, 42½
Kansas & Texas, 17½	W. S. Express, 27
Lake Erie & W., 12½	Wabash, 17½
Lake Shore, 80½	W. St. L. & P. pfd, 34½
Long I. & Dutch., 31	Wells & Fargo Ex., 140
L. N. A. & Chi., 77	Western Union, 56½
Mar. & Cin. 1st pfd, 10	Homestake, 30
Mar. & Cin. 2d pfd, 5	Iron Silver, 110
Mem. & Charleston, 29	Ontario, 19
Michigan Central, 66	Quicksilver, 6
Minn. & St. L., 18	Quicksilver pfd, 22½
Minn & St. L. pfd, 47½	Rochester Pacific, —
Missouri Pacific, 98	Cntro, 18
*Asked. †No sales.	

Transactions aggregated 416,000 shares, as follows:

23,000 Lackawanna.	13,000 Kansas & Texas.
20,000 Lake Shore.	10,000 Missouri Pacific.
26,000 Northwestern.	17,000 New York Central.
35,000 St. Paul.	21,000 Texas Pacific.
73,000 Union Pacific.	32,000 Western Union.
10,000 Central Pacific.	10,000 Erie.
10,000 Oregon Transcontinental.	

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Sight exchange on New York, $2 per $1000 premium. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 483½.

LONDON, July 25.—Consols, 100 11-16; Erie, 14¼; New York Central, 94½; Illinois Central, 129; Pennsylvania Central, 57½; Reading, 14; Canadian Pacific, 47½; St. Paul, 79½.

PARIS, July 25.—Rentes, 77f, 45c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

The local market opened and closed dull, with quotations unchanged, and sales of 300 bales, including 125 ba'es the previous evening, all to spinners. Quotations at the close were:

	Yesterday	Day Before
Ordinary	8⅝	9⅛
Good Ordinary	9⅞	10⅛
Low Middling	10⅝	10⅞
Middling	11	11
Good Middling	11⅛	11⅛
Middling Fair	11⅝	11⅝
Fair	12⅛	12⅛

COTTON STATEMENT.

MEMPHIS, July 25, 1884.		
Stock September 1, 1883	8,497	
Received to-day	21	
Received previously	447,594	455,886
Shipped to-day		
Shipped previously	444,489	
Home consumption to date	1,907	446,396
Stock, running account		9,497
Imports.		
Thus far this week	207	
Thus far last week	475	
Since September 1st	447,594	
Memphis and Charleston Railroad	2	
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad	1	
Louisville and Nashville & G. S. Railroad	6	
Memphis and Little Rock Railroad	2	
Wagons and other sources	10	
Total	21	
Exports.		
Thus far this week	277	
Thus far last week	1,258	
Since September 1st	441,492	
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad	2	

New York spots opened steady; at 12, firm; at 2, firm, closing firm, with sales of 1700 bales, and contracts 300 bales. Closing quotations were:

	Yesterday	Day Before
Ordinary	8¾	8¾
Good Ordinary	10—	10—
Low Middling	10⅝	10⅝
Middling	11—	11—
Good Middling	11⅛	11⅛
Middling Fair	11⅝	11⅝
Fair	12⅛	12⅛

New York futures opened dull; at 10:22, dull; at 11:34, steady; at 12:30, steady; at 1:35, steady; at 2:30, dull, closing firm, with sales of 74,000 bales. Closing quotations were:

	Yesterday	Day Before
January	10.66@10.70	10.61@10.63
February	10.82@10.84	10.74@10.75
March	10.94@10.96	10.86@10.88
April	11.06@11.08	10.99@11.01
May	11.17@11.19	
June		10 98@11.00
July	11.12@11.13	10.98@11.00
August	11.09@11.10	11.06@11.07
September	11.02@11.04	10.95@10.96
October	10.72@10.77	10.65@10.66
November	10.59@10.60	10.51@10.52
December	10.60@ —	10.51@10.52

The New Orleans spot market yesterday opened dull; at 1:30, quiet, closing quiet. Sales, 200 bales. Closing quotations were:

	Yesterday	Day Before
Ordinary	8 11-16	8 13-16
Good Ordinary	9 13-16	9 13-16
Low Middling	10⅝	10 7-16
Middling	10⅞	10 15-16
Good Middling	11—	11 1-16

New Orleans futures opened dull; at 11, dull; at 12, quiet and steady; at 1:30, dull, closing quiet and steady, at the following quotations, with sales of 8700 bales:

	Yesterday	Day Before
January	10.39@10.41	10.33@10.34
February	10.51@10.52	10.44@10.46
March	10.62@10.63	10.56@10.57
April	10.74@10.75	10.67@10.69
May	10.86@10.88	10.80@10.81
June	—	—
July	nominal.	nominal.
August	10.70@10.72	10.70@10.71
September	10.60@10.70	10.633@
October	10.308@10.41	10.33@
November	10.20@ —	10.23@10.24
December	10.23@10.24	10.23@10.24

DAILY BULLETINS.

	State of Market.	Rec'ts.	Price.	Stock
Galveston	Dull.	3	10¼	1,539
New Orleans	Quiet.	271	10¼	37,373
Mobile	Dull.	10	10¼	3,650
Savannah	Quiet.	53	10¼	383
Charleston	Dull.	8	11	1,400
Wilmington	Nominal	1	10¼	770
Norfolk	Dull.	11	10¼	1,901
Baltimore	Nominal	—	11	1,878
New York	Firm.	—	11—	172,691
Boston	Quiet.	59	11⅛	6,315
Philadelphia	Steady.	2	11⅛	7,691
St. Louis	Steady.	12	10¾	2,699
Augusta	Dull.	15	10¼	744
Day's receipts, 1884				651
Day's receipts, 1883				1,740
Day's receipts, 1882				662

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Receipts, 7 days	2,789	3,804	8,367
Exports to Gr't Britain	15,479	22,984	7,068
Exports to Continent	5,000	5,883	1,293
Stock at all ports	240,105	256,422	330,707

	This Year.	Last Year.	Year Before.
Receipts since Sep. 1st	4,753,059	5,914,403	4,610,059
Exports to Great Britain	3,796,622	3,350,622	3,467,622
Stock at U. S. ports	240,105	330,707	203,311
Decreases in receipts	1,161,344		

Liverpool spots at noon were quoted steady, less active, with sales of 8000 bales, of which 6100 were American. Receipts, 3000 bales, of which 300 bales were American.

At 12: Ordinary, 5⅛d; good ordinary, 5⅝d; low middling, 6 1-16d; good middling, 6⅝d; uplands, 6⅝d; Orleans, 6 7-16d.

Liverpool futures at noon opened dull but steady; July-August, 6 16-64d; August-September, 6 16-64d; October-November, 6 5-64d; November-December, 6d; December-January, 6 5-64d; January-February, 6 1-64d; February, 6 1-64d; September, 6 19-64d. Tenders 300 new, 100 old.

At 2: Steadier; July, July-August, 6 16-64d, sellers; August-September, 6 19-64d, sellers; September-October, 6 15-64d, buyers; October-November, 6 5-64d, sellers; November-December, 6 1-64d, sellers; December-January, 6 3-64d, buyers; September, 6 19-64d, sellers.

Manchester — Cloths, demand poor; yarns quiet and unchanged.

At 4: July-August, 6 15-64d, buyers; August-September, 6 16-64d, sellers; September-October, 6 15 64d, buyers; October-November, 6 5-64d, sellers; November-December, 6d, sellers; December-January, 5 63-64d, buyers; September, 6 18-64d, sellers.

Futures closed quiet and steady.

GENERAL TRADE.

BREADSTUFFS.

CORN—White, 68c; mixed, 60@62c from store. From levee or depot: Round lots in bulk, shelled white, 61c; mixed, 57c; sacked, shelled white, 65c; shelled mixed, nominal, 60c.

HAY—Strictly choice, from store, 90c; prime, 80c; prairie, 60c; round lots from levee or depot, choice, $16; prime, $13@14; prairie, $10@11.

FLOUR—From store—extra, $3 50@3 75; double extra, $4@4 50; triple extra, $4 50@4 75; family, $5@5 25; choice, $5 50@5 75; fancy, $6@6 25; extra fancy, $6 15@6 40; patents, $6 50@7; round lots from levee or track 10c@25c cheaper.

CORNMEAL—Standard, $3 10; pearl, $3 75 from store; 5c cheaper from mill, levee or track.

BRAN—From store, 80@85c per cwt; round lots from levee, $13 50 per ton.

OATS—White, 45@46c from store; mixed, 44c from store. Round lots from levee, none.

OATMEAL—In half barrels, $3 75@4 from store.

CRACKED WHEAT—In half barrels, $4 50@4 75 from store.

HOMINY AND GRITS—From store, $3 50@3 75.

RICE—Louisiana, 5½@6½c; Carolina, 7@7½c.

BEANS—Navy, $2 50; medium, $2 50; common, $1 60@2.

LOUISVILLE, July 25.—Grain weak. Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 80@85c. Corn—No. 2 white, 61c; No. 2 mixed, 55c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34c.

KANSAS CITY, July 25.—Wheat steady; 70@70½c cash, 70½c bid August, 72@72½c September. Corn lower; 40½c cash, 41½c bid August, 41½c bid September. Oats dull and nominal.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—Receipts—Flour, 1090 brls; wheat, 200,000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; oats, 2000 bu; rye, 100 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 30,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 603,000 bu; corn, 1000 bu.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Receipts—Flour, 4000 brls; wheat, 85,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 180,000 bu; barley, none. Shipments—Flour, 8000 brls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; oats, 2000 bu.

CINCINNATI, July 25.—Flour dull; family, $4@4 40; fancy, $4 75@5. Wheat—demand active; No. 2 red, winter, 84½c. Corn quiet but firm; No. 2 mixed, 54½c. Oats firm; No. 2, 34½c. Rye dull and nominal.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Receipts—Flour, 8000 brls; wheat, 37,000 bu; corn, 129,000 bu; oats, 105,000 bu; rye, 6000 bu; barley, 2200 bu. Shipments—Flour, 23,000 brls; wheat, 104,000 bu; corn, 279,000 bu; oats, 78,000 bu; rye, 1000 bu; barley, 1000 bu.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Flour dull and lower, $4 85@5 40. Corn in fair demand; mixed, 62@63c; white, 70c. Oats—Western quiet but firm; prime, 38c; choice, 40c; Texas scarce and firm; choice, 37@38c. Cornmeal easier and scarce, $2 40@2 95. Hay quiet and firm; prime, $14@16 50. Rice steady, with a good demand; Louisiana ordinary to prime, 4⅛@5½c.

GROCERIES.

SUGAR—Pure white, 7⅛@7½c; off white, 7@7½c; yellow clarified, 6⅝@7c; open kettle, 5⅝@6½c; refined A, 7½c; granulated, 7⅞@7½c; powdered, 8½c; cut loaf, 8½c.

COFFEE—Common, 10@10½c; ordinary, 10½@11½c; prime Rio, 12c; choice, 12½c; old government, 20@22c.

MOLASSES—Louisiana, common to fair, 25@33c; prime to choice, 37@48c; fancy, 50c; syrup, 30@40c; centrifugal, prime to choice, 33@45c; common to fair, 25@30c.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging, jute, 9@9½c; flax, 10@10½c, according to weight. Ties, $1 35.

TOBACCO—Common, 11-inch, 28@35c; other grades in styles, 50@90c. Snuff—Garrett's, $11 per case; Ruphe's, $10 25 per case; railroad, $9 25@10.

CANDLES—Full weight, 14c.

SOAP—3@6½c per pound.

SALT—Per car-load, $1 35@1 50 per barrel; $1 45@1 65 in sacks; pockets, bleached, 2½@7c; coarse, $1 20@1 40; car-loads from levee or depot, 5@10c cheaper.

CANNED GOODS, ETC.—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, $1 50@1 60; peaches, 2-lb, standard, $1 60; seconds, $1 40; tomatoes, 2-lb, standard, 95c@$1; 3-lb, $1 25@1 35; strawberries, $1 25@1 50; raspberries, $1 15@1 25; blackberries, $1 10@1 25; green gages, $1 25@1 50; pears, No. 2, $1 50; plums, $1 50; asparagus, $4@4 50; green corn, $1@1 40; green peas, 90c@$1 50; cove oysters, full weight, 1-lb, $1 15; cove oysters, light weight, 2-lb, $1 90; cove oysters, light weight, 1-lb, 65c; cove oysters, light weight, 2-lb, $1 30; condensed milk—Crown, $6 40@6 50; Eagle, $8 25; Swiss, $6@6 25.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—Coffee quiet; Rio, cargoes, ordinary to fair, 9@10c. Sugar steady; A, soft, 6⅝c.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Coffee—spot, fair; Rio easier; options opened a shade stronger and closed weak. Sales, 82,500 bags Rio No. 7. Sugar—granulated, 6⅝c. Molasses—50-test refining quoted at 18@18½c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, ordinary to prime, 7½@11c. Sugar steady; fair to fully fair, 4½@4⅝; prime, 5@5½; yellow clarified, 5½@5½c; granulated lower, 6⅛@6½c. Molasses—common, 20c; refining, 20@35c.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—Choice creamery, 25@28c; dairy, 15@20c; medium, 18c; butterine, 12@14c; country, 12½@18c.

CHEESE—Prime flats, 10@12½c; New York factory, 10@12½c; full cream, 10@12½c; Young America, 16½c.

MESS PORK—$17 50@18 per barrel; sugar-cured hams, packed, 13@14c; breakfast bacon, 11@12c; clear rib bacon, 9½@9½c.

BULK MEAT—Clear sides, 9@9½c; clear rib sides, 8⅝@8½c; shoulders, 6½c.

LARD—Tierces, 8½c; half barrels, 8½c; kegs, 8½@9c; buckets, 9½c; half-buckets, 9½c; 20-lb tins, 8½c; 10-lb tins, 9½c; 5-lb tins, 9½c; 3-lb tins, 9½c; choice leaf, tierces, 9½c.

LOUISVILLE, July 25.—Mess pork, $16 50. Bulk meats—shoulders, 5½c; clear rib, 8½c; clear sides, 8½c. Bacon—shoulders, 6½c; clear rib, 9c; clear, 9½c. Sugar-cured hams, 13½c. Lard—choice kettle-rendered, 9c.

CINCINNATI, July 25.—Pork quiet, $16@16 50. Lard—light demand, 6.85c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders, 5½c; short rib, 8½c. Bacon firm; shoulders, 6½c; short rib, 9.20c; short clear, 9½c. Butter firm; choice dairy, 15@17c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Pork in good demand, $16 50@16 75. Lard steady; tierce, refined, 7½c; keg, 8½c. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders, packed, 6½c; long clear and clear rib, 8½c. Bacon scarce and firm; shoulders, 6½c; long clear, 9½c; clear rib, 9½c. Sugar cured hams steady, 14c.

Chicago Grain and Provision Markets.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

CHICAGO, July 25.—The deviations today were very light from yesterday's closing prices, the greatest changes occurring in corn, which advanced ⅛c to ¼c all round. Wheat closed a shade higher, as did also lard and clear ribs, but pork remains unchanged in price, but weaker for September.

The opening and closing prices in all departments were as follows:

Corn—spot, 53½c, 54½c; August 53½c, 54½c; September, 54½c, 54½c asked.

Wheat—spot, 81½c, 82½c; August, 82c, 82½c; September, 83½c, 84½c.

Oats—August, 27c, 27½c; September, 26½c, 27½c.

Pork—spot, $24, $24; August, $24, $24; September, $19, $19 asked.

Lard—spot, $7, $7 02½; August, $7 02½, $7 02½; September, $7 05, $7 15 asked.

Clear rib sides—spots, $7 60, $7 67½; August, $7 60, $7 67½; September, $7 55, $7 75 asked.

Hogs—$5@5 65.

The cattle market during the past week closed has ruled very slumpy and values have generally been on the down grade. Shipping stock started out slow. There were but few good to choice animals offered and the demand was not very brisk. Exporters did very little, cables being anything but reassuring, still strictly choice fat beeves were nominally steady. Medium cattle however were abundant, and inferior to fair and grassy stock were hard to sell even at a 10@15c decline. Buyers could get plenty of good range cattle at low figures and they very na